

Holy Cross Curriculum



Ambitious and Challenging Broad and Balanced Equality and Opportunity

Key Stage 2		Year 7	Year 8 (2022 onwards)	Year 9 (2023 onwards)	Year 10	Year 11
 Teaching may be of any modern or ancient foreign language and should focus on enabling pupils to make substantial progress in one language. Pupils should be taught to: listen to spoken language and show understanding by responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs & rhymes and link the spelling, sound and 	Term 1		HT 1 Me presento: Introductions-greetings, word patterns, numbers, age, mi mochila HT 2 Mi familia: Family, animals, physical descriptions G— Tener, Llamarse, Ser, possessive adjectives, adjectival agreements. Definite & indefinite articles.	HT1 Todo sobre mi familia: Family members, friends, ideal friends and descriptions. HT 2 Mi casa where I live, countries, house, bedroom, ideal house, household tasks. G—Tener recap, present tense regular recap, conditional tense, near future., Vivir, Ser, Estar	Term 1 Relationships with family and friends Home and local area G -Reflexive verbs, Si fuera , Comparatives, preterite tense, key present tense verbs . Adjectives, negative constructions, Imperfect tense intro to AR endings ir/er recap.	Term 1 Marriage and Partnership Travel and Tourism G—Sequencers, asking questions with question words, using the preterite and imperfect together, Simple future.
 meaning of words engage in conversations; ask/ answer questions; express opinions and respond; seek clarification and help speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures develop accurate pronunciation & intonation present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences read carefully and show 	Term 2		Term 2 En mi instituto: school subjects, opinions and reasons, teacher descriptions, school timetable, future studies, higher level opinions and reasons. G—Present tense—AR verbs, adjectival agreements, gustarse/ interesarse, Ser—es & son, present tense ER/IR, near future tense, infinitives.	Term 2 HT 3 Mi ciudad: Places in town, directions, weekend plans, what my town used to be like HT 4 Mis vacaciones: countries, transport, activities, opinions, future, ideal holiday plans G—Estar, SER, IR, present, near future, conditional tense recap, near future, imperfect tense.	Term 2 Free time activities Healthy and unhealthy living G—Consolidation of regular and irregular present tense verbs, preterite, imperfect tense, two verbs together, future tense, modal verbs.	Term 2 Environment: Global issues Poverty & Homelessness Career choices and ambitions G - subjunctive, si clauses - Revision of the future/cond tenses
 understanding of words and simple writing appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly 	Term 3		Term 3 Mis pasatiempos Free time—hobbies, opinions and reasons, television, cinema, music, plans for the weekend G— present tense recap, stem changing verbs, comparatives and superlatives, near future recap, expressions of frequency.	Term 3 HT 5 Mis vacaciones el año pasado: Introduce the preterite tense to describe a past holiday HT6 Una visita al cine—La película Ferdinand G - use of all three time frames to describe a visit to the cinema.	Term 3 Education, school subjects, future plans, school pressures. Technology G—Si clauses (imp/cond/pres/ fut), Modal verbs, gracias a, two verb structure. Idiomatic phrases.	Culture & Festivals Revision and preparation for assessment
 describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are slar to English. 			 Cultural Exposure: El día de los muertos, Día de la hispanidad, Navidad. Authentic texts. Festivals Los Reyes. Schools in Latin America and UK. Authentic songs—¿Cómo es? Voy a vivir and texts Spanish sports Authentic music 	 Cultural Exposure: Authentic songs. Spanish speaking countries, cities in Spain. Options talk—careers in languages. Authentic texts & songs. Spanish film studies. 	 Cultural Exposure: Authentic resources. Trip to Westholme—Onatti theatre. Authentic videos El botellón, Tapas, Siesta, Menus Authentic resources. Factual information about school life abroad—bullying, online dangers. 	Cultural Exposure: • Cities in Spain, holiday language, Marriage in Spain. • Social issues • Culture & Festivals